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FROM	Chief, Munich Liaison Base	DATE	25 August 1961
SUBJECT	UPHILL/DIZTAG/CART/Operation Fall MONOGRAMM - Identification of CIS	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) ☒ MARKED FOR INDEXING ☐ NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
ACTION REQUIRED	See paragraph 7.	INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ, DESK ONLY	
REFERENCE(S)	A. EGMA-55891, 11 August 1961 L B. EGMA-10855, 26 June 1961 1. UPHILL has shown the pictures to GRAMM and has definitely identified Ludek HOCHMANN (C) Alias NOVOTNY Born 16 June 1928 in Prague, as NOVOTNY. He identified as probably identical, the picture of Vaclav SMISEK Born 9 June 1927, as having been the courier with whom he met in Zurich. The two UPHILL sur- veillants were even less certain that SMISEK was the courier. One surveil- lant was unable to get a good look at the courier and the other surveillant was only able to see the man from a considerable distance. The second courier feels that the contact man was older than SMISEK. (Since we do not have the date of the picture, they are somewhat handicapped in evaluating this statement.) UPHILL feels that their source's opinion that the individual was <u>probably</u> SMISEK is correct, and that a more definite identification is not possible since GRAMM was only together with the courier for a few minutes. 2. Since @KUTZBACH has been away either on vacation or trips to visit various Dienststellen, we have not been able to discuss recent developments in Fall MONOGRAMM with him until recently. On 24 August 1961 @KUTZBACH gave us an oral briefing on the current status of the case, and this was summarized in a cable dated 25 August 1961. During GRAMM's visit to East Berlin on 17/18 June 1961, he received radio training and a new code and SW system. As cover address for his SW messages, he was to use his sister (GOTTLAROVA). The in- struction given him regarding the receipt of radio messages was not complete, and he was unable to transcribe the final portion of the message. From our discussions with @KUTZBACH, it appeared that some portion of the instructions was purposely omitted from the training GRAMM received on 17/18 June. Possibly this concerned details on deciphering the messages, since GRAMM has been in- structed only to copy messages as part of his training. He received training broadcasts on 10 August and again on 11 and 12 August. He was given one frequency for receiving messages during the week and another frequency to be used on Sundays. He was also instructed to come to East Berlin on 19 August 1961 for the next meeting and completion of this training. 3. When the Berlin situation tightened, GRAMM wrote an SW message and mailed it to his sister in Prague asking whether or not the meeting was still to be held on the 19th of August in East Berlin. He received a reply from his sister indicating that the meeting would take place in East Berlin as planned. UPHILL instructed GRAMM to take the letter from his sister with him and attempt to use this as proof that he should be allowed into East Berlin if he were to encounter any difficulties at the East/West dividing line. GRAMM was also told to demand to be taken to the officer in charge of the crossing point, and if this didn't help him to get across into East Berlin he was to phone the Czech Embassy in East Berlin. 4. On 19 August 1961 GRAMM flew to West Berlin and encountered no difficulties in crossing into East Berlin at the Friedrichstrasse check point. He met NOVOTNY as planned and was driven to a safe house at		
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<u>Berlin-East</u> <u>Dosserstrasse 7/IV bei BUSCH.</u> <i>CIS Safe House in East Berlin used by Ludek Hozmandek</i> There he met again with the radio/code instructor and was given the final instructions in the operation of the radio communications system which is used by the CIS to transmit messages to him. The last training message was to be radioed on 22 August, and the first actual message containing instructions was to be transmitted on 24 August. The frequency that he had been given for use during the week will also be used on Sundays in the future. 5. <u>EEI's</u>: GRAMM was told to report on one fmu DOMINIC who allegedly was with the "Abwehr" and resided in Hamburg or Hannover. KUTZBACH has checked UPHILL's files and can find no one associated with UPHILL with this name. He was also told to report on the attitude of the people towards the up-coming elections, the attitude of the people towards the Berlin situation and developments, and particularly the attitude of the SDL towards both these subjects. He was also told to attempt to elicit information from HIAG (since GRAMM was formerly with the SS) and get closer to the HIAG leadership. The CIS was specifically interested in learning the names of former SS and HIAG members who are now with the "Abwehr". He received 500 DM's payment from NOVOTNY. 6. Meeting arrangements for the future were to be changed, and no further meetings would take place in East Berlin. GRAMM was told that he would next be met in West Berlin on Kranzlerecke (near the KRANZLER CAFE) by either "EICHMANN" or "NOVOTNY", and if this did not prove feasible he would be met in Zurich on Bahnhofstrasse in front of the Hotel GOTTHARD by a "Kontaktmann". (It seems highly unlikely that Jaroslav ANTOS alias EICHMANN would meet with GRAMM in Switzerland.) GRAMM is to carry a copy of the <u>Hamburger Abendblatt</u> under his arm as identification, and final instructions as to time, date, and which city will be chosen for the meeting will be transmitted to GRAMM by radio. GRAMM was told to stop using GOTTLAROVA's Prague address for forwarding his SW messages, and was given the address <u>Luboš WERICH</u> <u>Prague 6,</u> <u>Sarekem</u> <u>Údolí Ulice</u> <u>Nad Kaplankou č 339/6</u> <i>accommodation</i> <i>CIS address given to subject</i> to use in the future. (We note that the 1956 Prague phone book lists WERICH as residing at Dolni Sarka, Nad Kaplankou 6.) 7. <u>EE</u> and <u>BOB</u>: Traces would be appreciated on the safe house listed in paragraph 4 and the accommodation address listed in paragraph 6. Attached is a physical description of the radio instructor who met with GRAMM on 17/18 June. Any indication as to the identity of this individual would be appreciated. Approved: _____ Attachment: Tgb. Nr. 1608/61, 17/8/61 Distribution: 2-BOB w/Att h/w 2-COS/C w/Att h/w 2-EE w/Att h/w FORM 10-57 53c (40) USE PREVIOUS EDITION. REPLACES FORMS 51-28, 51-28A AND 51-29 WHICH ARE OBSOLETE. CLASSIFICATION SECRET PAGE NO. 2 CONTINUED			